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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S COMMENT ON MAJORITY RULE (APRIL 8)

1. SECRETARY KISSINGER, DURING Q AND A SESSION FOLLOWING APRIL 8 ADDRESS TO FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION IN NEW YORK, WAS ASKED TO INDICATE PRESENT U.S. POSITION REGARDING STRUGGLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. SECRETARY RESPONDED:

2. (BEGIN QUOTE) UNITED STATES HAS STATED VERY STRONGLY ITS SUPPORT FOR MAJORITY RULE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND WE DO NOT WISH THAT ANY REGIME IN SOUTHERN AFRICA CONSTRUCTIVE OUR OPPOSITION TO CUBAN AND SOVIET MILITARY INTERVENTION AN AN ENDORSEMENT OF ITS PRACTICES AND ITS POLICIES. UNITED STATES WILL SUPPORT MAJORITY RULE.

3. I AM PLANNING TO GO TO AFRICA IN FEW WEEKS, AND ON THIS OCCASION I WILL MAKE CLEAR AND I WILL ATTEMPT TO ORGANIZE TOGETHER WITH INTERESTED BLACK AFRICAN STATES
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SET OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES WHICH WE HOPE WILL LEAD

TO MAJORITY RULE.

4. BUT WE WILL NOT BE PRESSURED INTO IT BY SOVIET THREATS
OR CUBAN INTERVENTION (END QUOTE). KISSINGER

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